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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following documents:

- (1) International Patent Application Publication No. WO 03/075575, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004-0139023 to HUANG et al., which was published on July 15, 2004. Applicants note that the international document is cited on page 6 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

- (2) "ISO/IEC 21000-2 MPEG-21 Digital Item Declaration FDIS," ISO/IEC JTC1 SC29/WG11/N4813, May 2002. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 6 of the specification of the above-captioned application.
- (3) "MPEG-21 Architecture, Scenarios and IPMP Requirements," ISO/IEC JTC1 SC29/WG11/N5874, July 2003. Applicants note that this document is cited on page 6 of the specification of the above-captioned application.
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 6,353,892 to Schreiber et al., which issued on March 5, 2002.
- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002-0156744 to SENOH et al., which was published on October 24, 2002.
- (6) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003-0149890 to SHEN et al., which was published on August 7, 2003.
- (7) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004-0034600 to SENOH et al., which was published on February 19, 2004.

The following documents are cited in an International Search Report with respect to PCT/JP2004/014344. Copies of the International Search Report (in Japanese and English) have been filed concurrently with the present application and should thus have been brought to the attention of the Examiner.

- (8) Supervised by Wataru KAMEYAMA, Tsuyoshi HANAMURA, "Digital Hoso Kyokasho (Ge)," Kabushiki Kaisha IDG Japan, February 1, 2003, pages 199-231, and an English language translation thereof.

- (9) Supervised by Hiroshi FUJIWARA, Hiroshi YASUDA, "Hyojun MPEG Kyokasho," Ascii Corp., February 11, 2003, pages 215-254, and an English language translation thereof.
- (10) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2003-199063, together with an English language Abstract and an English language translation thereof, and patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004-0093337 to SHEN et al., which was published on May 13, 2004.

The relevance of each document cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained by the International Examiner, is as set forth in the International Search Report.

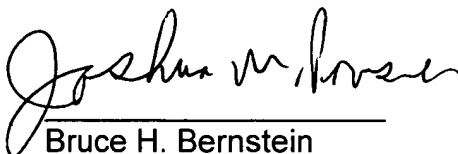
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent and patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents, with the exceptions of the U.S. patent and patent application publications, are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present application, and thus, no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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